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5 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Procurement

SUBJECT : Implementation of the Overseas Communications Plan

1. Authorization is hereby granted to limit the procurement of certain communications equipment for the Overseas Communications Plan to the items listed in Attachment I to the memorandum from the Assistant Director for Special Operations attached hereto. Necessary electrical fittings and spare parts of the same make as the listed equipment may also be procured.

2. On the basis of the facts set out in the ADSO's memorandum, this method of procurement of the listed equipment is hereby determined to be necessary in the public interest in order to make possible the rapid and efficient implementation of the Overseas Communications Plan and secure the maximum efficiency and flexibility of operation of communications facilities under the varying conditions which will be encountered. Under the circumstances, it is determined to be impracticable to secure competition for this equipment.

3. This determination is based upon Sections 3, b, (1) and (7) of Administrative Instruction No. 40-22, 20 December 1950.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/

MURRAY McCONNEL  
Deputy Director  
(Administration)

c/c: AD/SO (2)  
Comptroller  
General Counsel

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